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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takamichi SEKIDO et al  
Serial No. : 09/766,270  
Filed : January 19, 2001  
For : DOCUMENT HANDLING APPARATUS  
FOR EDITING DOCUMENT FILE  
DATA AND COMPUTER READABLE  
MEDIUM INCLUDING DOCUMENT  
HANDLING PROGRAM  
Art Unit : 2176  
Examiner : Chau T. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, the term for response to which expires on September 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8-10, 13-21, 24-26 and 28 are canceled; claims 32, 41, 50 and 52 are amended; and claims 3-5, 7, 11, 12, 22, 23, 27, 29-31, 33-40, 42-49, 51 and 53-55 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Dated: September 12, 2005

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